

Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) Improvement & Sustainability Plan

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Overview



- The Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) Improvement & Sustainability Plan was created to establish requirements for the integration of locally procured AIRS site infrastructure into the current AIRS system.
- The procedure provides guidance for initial requests for new AIRS site approvals and documents ongoing maintenance responsibilities if new sites are approved.
- The procedure will apply to all organizations that desire additional AIRS coverage in their region and are willing to purchase and install equipment to expand that coverage.
- The procedure was drafted in consultation with DPS and underwent three reviews:
 - SIEC - August 14, 2012
 - Technical and Operational Workgroup Review
 - Public Comment period – September 25 – October 4, 2012

SIEC Overview



- The Draft version of the AIRS Improvement and Sustainability Plan was presented to the SIEC on August 14, 2012. Feedback was received and incorporated into the document, which included:
 - **4.3 – IGA** Added MOU language
 - **4.5 – Documentation Checklist** - Updated required documentation to be provided to the SIEC
 - » Approved site access
 - » Compliance with state and federal guidelines
 - » Sustainability plan
 - **Added Section 6** – Procedure for Discontinuation of Maintenance

Technical and Operational Review



- The AIRS Improvement and Sustainability Plan was distributed to the Technical and Operational SIEC workgroup for review and comment.
- Additional comments were received and updated in the document:
 - **2.4 – Maintenance** - Identify the agency's responsibility to notify DPS of any change to the operational area or capacity of their site
 - **2.4 – Maintenance** - Add a requirement of the agency to provide 24/7 support to respond and disable equipment
 - **4.3 – IGA/MOU** - Add a recommendation to include the scope and type of coverage in the IGA/MOU
 - **Glossary – SIEC** definition was updated

Public Review



- On September 25, 2012 the document was sent to the Interested Parties list and posted on the PSIC website for public review.
 - **3.4 – FCC Licenses** - Feedback was received and incorporated into the document reference the FCC licensing in this new section.

Next Steps



- Please consider the supplied draft for approval.
- If approved, the Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) Improvement & Sustainability Plan will be posted on the PSIC website as a final document.

Questions? Comments? Approval?

Thank you!

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